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Dear Counsel:

As I told each of you in separate telephone conversations yesterday, the FBI has discovered additional materials generated by its field divisions outside Oklahoma City in connection with the OKBOMB investigation. I first learned of the existence of these materials yesterday, and received them today after they were flown from Oklahoma City to Denver on an FBI plane. The documents were brought to my attention by FBI Special Agent in Charge Danny Defenbaugh, who headed the OKBOMB investigation and currently heads the FBI's Dallas field division. FBI Director Louis Freeh and Agent Defenbaugh had requested on numerous occasions prior to trial that each field division and legal attache forward all OKBOMB-related materials to the Oklahoma City division, and had received assurances that all such materials had been forwarded. The belated discovery of additional such materials came after an FBI archivist requested that all OKBOMB-related materials be sent to the Oklahoma City field office for archiving.

The materials consist of FBI reports of investigation ("302s" and "inserts") and physical evidence, such as photographs, written correspondence and tapes ("1As" "1Bs" and "1Cs"). All reports, and all physical evidence capable of being photocopied, are being delivered to you. The physical evidence not capable of being photocopied is identified in the photocopied materials. For control purposes, we have Bates-stamped all the materials being produced from each field division. For example, the documents from the Albany field division are Bates-stamped numbered 1-153, the documents from the Albuquerque field division are Bates-stamped numbered 1-102, etc.

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